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Title: A MATERIAL OF LOW VOLUME RESISTIVITY, AN ALUMINUM NITRIDE SINTERED BODY AND A MEMBER USED FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SEMICONDUCTORS

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PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS OR PHOTOGRAPHS
(37 CFR 1.84(a)(2) and (b)(2))

Sir:

Filed herewith are Figs. 4-7 of this application. As required, three sets of these color drawings are enclosed.

The color drawings are necessary because they may be the only practical medium by which certain aspects of the subject matter of this application may be described.

In Figs. 4-7, the content of materials corresponds with the lightness in the drawing, correlated to color tone scales shown in the right column of each of Figs. 4 and 5. Entry of the color drawings is therefore respectfully requested.

A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith to provide correct references to the color drawings, labeled Figs. 4-7.

Attached is the appropriate fee set forth under 37 CFR § 1.17(h) in the amount of \$130.00.

Also attached are black and white photocopies of Figs. 4-7 which accurately depict, to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color drawings in Figs. 4-7.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446.

Respectfully submitted,

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